TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIRD COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION OF 1105.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

Wednesday, the 22nd January 1930/9th Makaram 1105.

The Council reassembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, at Eleven thirty of the Clock, on Wednesday the 22nd January, 1930/9th Makaram 1105, the President presiding.

All except the following members were present.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kuruvila, Mr. K. Madhavan Pillai, Mr. K. C. Karunakaran, and Mr. K. G. Paramesvaran Pillai.

Mr. S. Paramesvara Aiyar and publication of old Malayalam Manuscripts.

21. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether, at the time when a separate department was organised in this State with a view to collect and publish old Vernacular manuscripts, there was any special reason for placing it under Mr. Ullur S. Paramesvara Aiyar instead of under the Curator for the publication of Sanskrit manuscripts?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It was when the department for the publication of Malayalam Manuscripts was separated from that for the publication of Sanskrit Manuscripts that the former was placed under Mr. Ullur S. Paramesvara Aiyar for the time being. There were no special reasons for placing it under Mr. Paramesvara Aiyar, except that he was considered fit for undertaking the work.

Publication of Vernacular manuscripts by Mr. Sambasiva Sastri.

22. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of the rare Vernacular manuscripts published and of those made ready for publication by the department for the publication of Malayalam manuscripts since Mr. Sambasiva Sastri's appointment as Curator for the publication of Vernacular manuscripts also?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): No work has actually been published since Mr. Sambasiva Sastri's appointment as Curator for the Publication of Vernacular Manuscripts. But the

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